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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Argus Leader</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>Oct. 1, 1999</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Daily &amp; Sunday</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>364</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>228.80</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>200 S. MINNESOTA AVE, SIOUX FALLS, SD. 57104</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <u>Same as 4</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>ARNOLD H. GARSON</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>Sioux Falls Newspapers Inc. P.O. Box 5034, Sioux Falls, SD. 57117-5034</u> <u>Sperdel Newspapers, Inc. P.O. Box 22000, Reno, NV. 89520-2000</u>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <u>NONE</u>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		58,562
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		51,482
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		4,111
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		55,593
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		0
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		213
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		55,806
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		(178)
2. Return from News Agents		2,934
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)		58,562
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <u>Arnold H. Garson</u>

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Sworn to before me this 5th day of

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SOUTH DAKOTA

October, 1999

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My commission expires Nov. 3, 2000